

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSALS**

PROJECT: City of Alton – Grounds Maintenance at City Facilities

DESCRIPTION: Work will consist of general grounds maintenance at City of Alton facilities including, mowing, trimming and edging turf and lawn areas, landscape bed maintenance, tree pruning and trash and debris removal at selected sites.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: August 3, 2015

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

The City of Alton will receive sealed bids for the Grounds Maintenance at City Facilities until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2015 addressed to the City of Alton in the office of the city manager, Alton City Hall, 509 S. Alton Blvd., Alton, Texas 78573. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud as near as practical after 3:00 p.m. on the date of submittal at the Alton City Hall. Bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bid/Contract Documents, can be downloaded from the City of Alton web page address: www.alton-tx.gov, or you may obtain copies of same by contacting the office of: JEFF UNDERWOOD, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, LOCATED AT 509 S. ALTON BOULEVARD, ALTON, TX 78573 by calling (956) 432-0760 or by e-mailing your request to the following e-mail address: jeff.underwood@alton-tx.gov

Equal Opportunity in Employment – All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11275, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

The City of Alton is an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer.

The City of Alton reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in any bid, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bids may be held by the City of Alton for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.